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1. Residents of Stendal claim to have counted 284 tanks passing through the city during the night of 30 August 1950. They came from the direction of Tangermünde and proceeded towards Salzwedel.
2. On the night of 13 September 62 tanks were unloaded from freight cars at Frankfurt an der Oder. These are presumed to belong to a tank regiment of the 7th Guards Mechanized Division and to have returned from the Lieberose manoeuvre area.
3. On 19 September 16 JS tanks were entrained at Neubrandenburg, allegedly for shipment to Löwenberg. Between 19 and 21 September about 50 tanks were entrained at Neustrelitz and dispatched toward Fürstenberg; on 22 and 23 September no armored vehicles were seen at the barracks installation on Zierkerstrasse in Neustrelitz.
4. At Belzig a third end-loading ramp was under construction; the deadline for its completion was 1800 hours on 23 September. It was allegedly intended for unloading tanks during the next few nights following 23 September, and was to be torn down on 28 September.
5. The volume of Soviet leave traffic through Frankfurt/Oder between 9 and 16 September was normal.

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